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CASTING METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-  
identified divisional patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on Page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.